

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q92027

Eiju SUZUKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/562,157

Group Art Unit: 1713

Confirmation No.: 6585

Examiner: Fred M. Teskin

Filed: December 23, 2005

For: BUTADIENE-BASED POLYMER AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME AS  
WELL AS RUBBER COMPOSITION AND TIRE USING THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of  
three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 28, 2007 to  
December 28, 2007.

The statutory fee of \$1050.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS  
payment screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for  
the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any  
overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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